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INDIANA LEGISLATURE.

(Reported for this Paper.)

Thursday, January 2, 1845.

SENATE.

Petitions Presented.
By Mr. Tannehill, of members of the United Brethren Church of Bartholomew. By Mr. Wood, of citizens of Randolph county. By Mr. Horner, of citizens of Orange township, Noble county, all of which were referred.

Reports.
Mr. Dole, from the committee on canals, &c. made a lengthy report on the subject of the Wabash and Erie canal.

Mr. Goodnow gave notice that he would make a counter report at some future time.

Mr. Ewing said that the report contained a fallacy that he never would sanction, and it should be laid on the table.

After some remarks from Messrs. Defrees, Stanford and others.

Mr. Ewing moved to lay it on the table.

Mr. Defrees moved to amend the motion, by ordering 500 copies to be printed.

The question on laying the report on the table was decided in the affirmative.

The question then returned on the motion to print 500 copies.

Mr. Ewing spoke against the report and its printing.

Mr. Defrees offered a resolution that the report of the majority, and the report of the minority, hereafter to be made, be printed and the public printer have them attached together.

Mr. Ewing moved to amend by ordering a certain act upon the subject to be printed together with the report.

Mr. Lane proceeded to make some remarks, when the hour arrived for the Senate to proceed to the Hall of the House to elect a Secretary of State, for the result of which see proceedings of the House.

After which the Senate returned to their chamber and adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The resolution of Mr. Defrees being under consideration when the Senate adjourned—

The question being on the amendment of Mr. Ewing, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Edmondson moved to strike out 500 and insert 200.

Mr. Ewing moved to lay the resolution and amendment on the table, which was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Lane, from the committee on canals, reported a joint resolution in relation to Dr. D. T. Yankel, which passed a second reading.

Mr. Parks, from the committee on agriculture, reported back a bill to provide for the dissolution of partnerships, which was ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Edmondson, from the committee on corporations, reported back a bill to establish a free turnpike in Adams county, which was ordered to be engrossed.

Also, reported a bill to authorize Joseph Quinn and another to erect a toll bridge, which passed a second reading.

Mr. Coffin, from the same committee, reported back a bill to incorporate the Brothers of St. Joseph, recommending its indefinite postponement, which was concurred in.

Also, reported back a bill to incorporate the Noland's Fork Canal Company.

Mr. Berry moved to amend the bill as to prohibit the issuing stock certificates of a less amount than fifty dollars, which was decided in the negative—yes 20, no 29.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Kennedy, from the same committee, reported back a bill to continue in force an act to incorporate the Brookville Canal Company, which was ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Berry, from the same committee, reported back with amendment a bill to incorporate the Lafayette Bridge Company, which was concurred in, and the bill passed.

Mr. Berry, from the same committee, reported back with amendments a bill to incorporate the Silver Creek Bridge Company.

After some discussion in which Messrs. Davis, Edmondson, Bowers and others participated.

Mr. Davis moved to lay the bill on the table which was decided in the negative.

The report was concurred in, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Berry, from the same committee, reported back a bill to incorporate the Philadelphia Industrial Association with an amendment containing the individual liability clause, and inflicting imprisonment and imposing a fine for going in debt, over and above the amount of the stock, which was laid on the table.

Mr. Parks, from a select committee, reported a bill for the relief of John Sims, deceased, late of Morgan county, &c., which was passed.

Mr. Davis, from the same committee, reported a bill to amend an act to reduce the tolls on the New Albany and Vincennes Macadamized Road, which passed a second reading.

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Resolutions.

Mr. Todd, from the same committee, reported a bill to revise an act to incorporate the Greenwood Education Society, which passed a second reading.

By Mr. Todd, in relation to supervisors, which was rejected.

By Mr. Ritchey, that the Treasurer of State be directed to inform the Senate what amount of Serrap bearing one fourth of one per cent. interest was issued under the act authorizing its issue, and what amount there is now in the Treasury, which has not been exchanged for fifty dollar Treasury notes, which was not adopted.

By Mr. Dole, that the Superintendent of the Wabash and Erie Canal be requested to inform the Senate whether or not the 230,047 5-100 acres of land mentioned in his annual report of the canal, were pre-empted by settlers on canal lands heretofore selected, and also whether a still further amount of lands are not due for the increased distance as first measured, and if so, what measures, if any have been taken to secure to the State the lands above described, which was adopted.

Mr. Allison, that the committee on Education be directed to enquire into the expediency of abolishing the school commissioner in the several counties in this State, and transfer the duties of the same to the county treasurers, which was not adopted.

Bills introduced.

By Mr. Wood to establish a free turnpike company in Jay county; passed a second reading.

By Mr. Goodnow, for the relief of Alfred Miles and Mary Miles; read twice and referred.

By Mr. Goodnow, for the relief of purchasers of school lands; read twice and referred to the committee on Education.

By Mr. Hodge, for the relief of Elijah Reed; read twice and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

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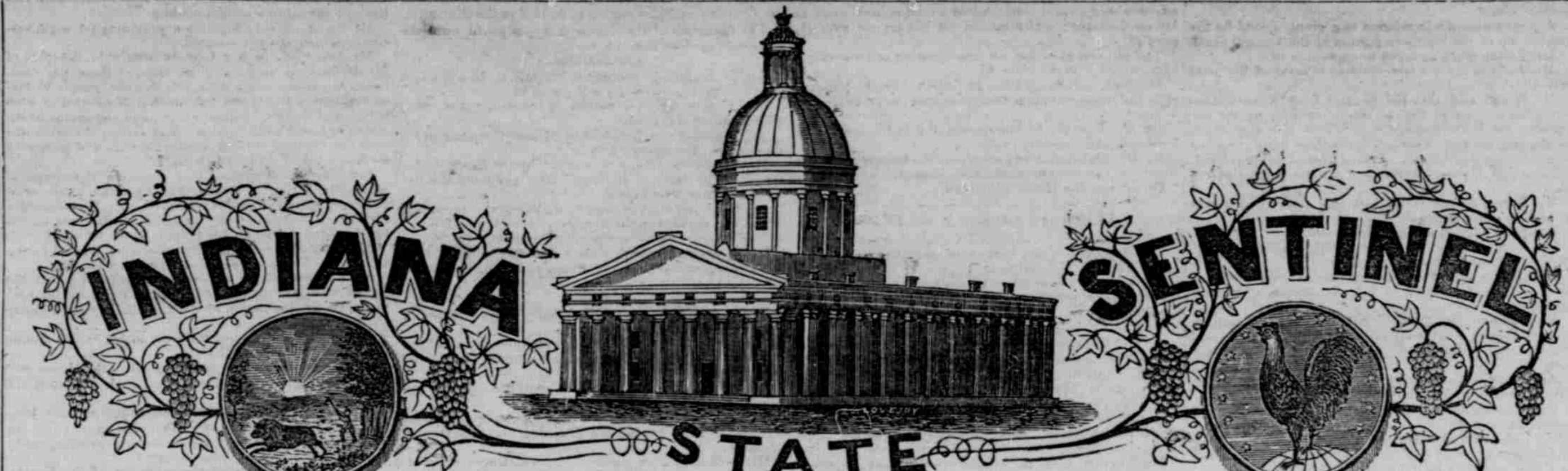
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A bill to authorize Daniel C. Shannon to erect a mill dam across the Mississippi river; passed a second reading.

A bill to legalize the election of the Trustees of the Enon church in Gibson county; read a third time and passed.

A bill limiting the fees of the Sheriff of Marshall county; passed a second reading.

A bill to amend an act providing for the election of a school commissioner in Russell township, Putnam county; read a third time and passed.

A bill to incorporate the Union Literary Society of South Hanover village; read a third time and passed.

A bill to amend an act in relation to purchasers of Wabash and Erie canal lands; was read twice and referred to the committee on canals, &c.

A bill for the relief of the heirs of Sarah Yandall, was read three times and passed.

A bill to relocate the county seat of Martin county, was read twice and referred to a select committee.

A bill to relocate a part of the Indianapolis State road in the county of Boone, was on motion of Mr. Duzan, laid on the table.

Petitions on the same subject were presented by Messrs. Duzan and Oak and laid on the table.

A bill to vacate a part of a State road in the county of Wayne, passed a second reading.

A bill to locate a State road in the counties of Vermilion and Vigo; read twice and referred.

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Ray be appointed a board of trustees, to take under consideration the cases of indigent blind children between the ages of six and fifteen years, in the State of Indiana, and on their certificate, such children shall receive the benefit of such appropriations as may be set apart for that purpose. Said blind children to be sent to the Louisville Kentucky or Columbus Ohio Institution for the education of the blind. This transfer make annual reports of their proceedings to the Legislature.

The House now resumed the consideration of the bill, providing for a settlement with Moorehead, Hall & Co., the contractors on the first division of the Wabash and Erie canal—the question being, on concurring in the amendments of the committee on canals and internal improvements.

After discussion, in which Messrs. Jones of Fountain, Bradley, Gregory, Robinson of Decatur and Blakemore participated; but before any question was taken, on motion, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Bradley moved to recommit the bill, last under consideration, to the canal committee, with instructions, that Mr. Lucas and Mr. Hall appear before the committee and give testimony; which motion prevailed.

Mr. Bradley reported against the petition of Zera Sutherland, a contractor, to locate a canal; when

Mr. Pettit moved to refer said bill to a select committee.

After a protracted discussion, in which Messrs. Blakemore, Pettit, Bradley, Palmer and Osborn participated, the report was re-committed to a select committee of Messrs. Pettit, Osborn and Hazelrigg.

The bill to allow the county commissioners of Marion county to settle with John Elder, was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Stapp, from the committee on the State Bank, reported a bill providing for a sale of the forfeited lands mortgaged to the sinking fund, and for other purposes; which was read, laid on the table, and 100 copies ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Conner, a bill compelling speculators to pay a road tax, &c., in Tipton county; read twice and ordered to be engrossed.

By Mr. Tague, a bill to vacate a part of a State road from Charlottesville to Muncielown; read twice and laid on the table.

By Mr. Rose, a bill for the relief of the creditors of John Graves, late of Clay county, deceased; read twice and ordered to be engrossed.

By Mr. Henry, a bill for the relief of Joanna Mahoney; read three times and passed.

By Mr. Handy, a bill authorizing the leveeing of Blue river in Shelby; read three times and passed.

By Mr. Grubb's bill to incorporate the Garrick Institution of Knightstown; (for a theatre, judging by the name) read three times and passed.

The bill of the Senate to incorporate the Mechanics Institute of Lafayette, was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Garrett offered a resolution providing that night sessions be held every other evening next week, confining the order of business to local business; which was adopted.

Mr. Tingley offered a resolution, that the Superintendent of the Wabash and Erie canal, report the number of Agents on said canal, during the past year, and the sums of contingent expenses, &c., &c.; which was adopted.

Mr. Boardman offered a resolution, that the House will, the Senate concurring, proceed to the election of a United States Senator, on to-morrow at three o'clock.

Mr. Pettit said, that in order to save time he would offer an amendment to be added to the resolution, as follows: "And that if the Senate desire, he be at no expense, this shall be considered as a batch of invitations, extending from day to day throughout the session."

Mr. P. in offering the amendment said, that it was from a real desire to economize the time of the House, which files were so crowded with business, prepared for action by the proper committees. Threatened as the House was with daily visitations of such resolutions, the amendment would certainly meet the views of those who stood politically opposed to him, and save the Senate from the vexation of a matter they had made to stand aside from the weighty duties, which they were engaged.

Mr. Robinson of D said, if the Senate don't agree, we'll lick 'em.

The amendment was not adopted, yes 34, no 61.

Mr. Hardy moved to reconsider the time of the election, which was carried with a majority of the people when they were present, as expressed at the late Presidential election, be excused from voting, or participating in the election of a Senator in Congress, and that when such members ask to be and are by their respective Houses so excused from voting, the House will, the Senate concurring, proceed on the day succeeding the consummation of such an arrangement, at the hour of 2 o'clock, to the election of a Senator, in pursuance of the law on that subject.

Mr. Hoggatt moved that the resolution and amendment be laid on the table; which motion did not prevail, yes 42, no 56.

Mr. Robinson of Carroll moved a call of the House; which did not prevail.

Mr. Robinson moved that the House adjourn; which did not prevail, yes 33, no 64.

The previous question being called and seconded, was put, to-wit: Shall the main question be now put? and decided in the affirmative, yes 61, no 33.

The main question, to-wit: Shall the resolution be adopted? was put, and decided in the affirmative, yes 53, no 30.

Mr. Vandever moved to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill relative to the Orleans road; which motion prevailed and the bill was laid on the table.

On motion, the House adjourned.

Friday, January 3, 1845.

SENATE.

Mr. Reed moved to suspend the order of business for the purpose of reconsidering the vote on a bill authorizing the Bank to issue notes of a less denomination than \$5, which motion prevailed.

The question then being on reconsidering the vote on the bill.

On motion of Mr. Edmondson a call of the Senate was ordered, and all the Senators answered to their name except Mr. Rockhill, and a further call was suspended.

The question was passed by Messrs. Stanford, Jackson, Ritchey, Reburn, Defrees, Parks and Rockhill.

The question on reconsidering was decided in the negative, yes 19, no 31.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Reburn, of citizens of Logansport, praying for the relief of the said town. By Mr. Leavitt, of citizens of the township of Richmond, &c.

By Mr. Pennington, of citizens of Richmond; all of which were referred.

By Mr. Farmer, referred. By Mr. Moore, laid on the table. By Mr. Heriman, referred. By Mr. Bradley, referred. By Mr. Miller, laid on the table. By Mr. Ritchey, laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Chapman of L, a bill of the House to confine voters to their own townships was taken up and read twice and referred to the Judiciary committee.

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